# **Vermillion County**

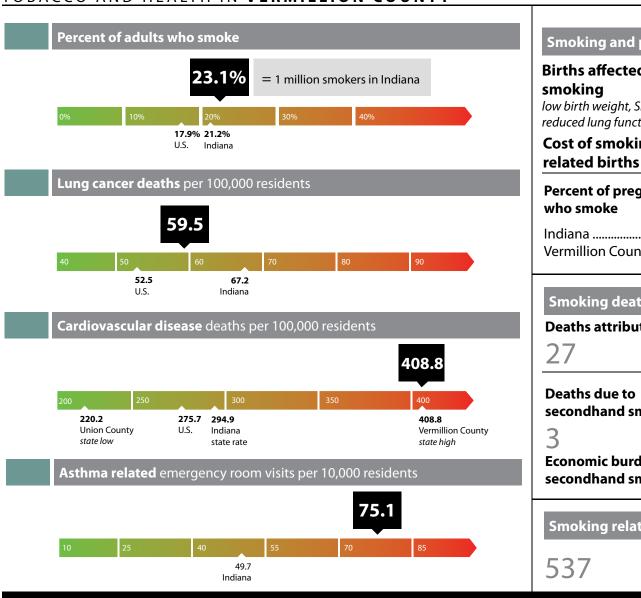
Lead agency: **Chances for Indiana Youth** Coalition Coordinator: Michelle Stucker

**Total Population** 16,212 Hispanic ...... 130 White......15,932 18-24 African American ......24 Population by age group Population by race

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## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN VERMILLION COUNTY



## **Smoking and pregnancy**

# Births affected by

low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function

**Cost of smoking** 

\$89,871

52

## Percent of pregnant women

Indiana ...... 18.5% Vermillion County ......29.7%

## **Smoking deaths**

## Deaths attributable to smoking

## Deaths due to secondhand smoke

**Economic burden of** 

secondhand smoke: \$1 million

## **Smoking related illness**

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

## \$31,779

Funding in Vermillion County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78** million each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: \$10 million

## \$4.8 billion

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: \$740

#### TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

## **Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:**

- West Central Community Hospital
- Vermillion Parke Community Health

### **School Districts:**

- North Vermillion Community School Corporation
- South Vermillion Community School Corporation

#### COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

- Chances for Indiana Youth
- North Vermillion School Corporation
- South Vermillion School Corporation
- Head Start
- Union Hospital
- Vermillion-Parke Community Health Center
- WIC
- Vermillion County Health Department
- Newport Assembly of God
- New Beginnings Baptist Church
- Purdue Ex. Services
- American Cancer Society
- American Lung Association
- American Heart Association
- Local Coordinating Council

- Elanco
- 4-H
- VOICE

## COMMUNITY INDICATORS

# **Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition** infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

# Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:

- Supporting local or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars and gaming facilities
- Assisting school districts to implement comprehensive tobacco-free campuses

## Decrease adult smoking rates by:

 Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800-QUIT NOW) throughout the community

## Decrease youth smoking rates by

 Supporting community activism among youth through the VOICE movement

